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**DECLARATION FOR  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HUMAN LIVER REGENERATION ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND THE USE THEREOF**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

or

was filed on , as United States Application Number

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached YES      NO
<b>CN 03114718.6</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>01/03/2003</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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**DECLARATION - Utility Or Design Patent Application**

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U.S Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number <i>(if applicable)</i>

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Inventor's Signature				Dated
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: SHANGHAI INSTITUTES FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCESApplication No./Patent No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently HerewithEntitled: HUMAN LIVER REGENERATION ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND THE USE THEREOF, an I INSTITUTE

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